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118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Institute

HRAI – GHC Donation Announcement

- Thanks for the invite and congratulations to the Federated Women's Institute for this accomplishment.
- Looking through my notes, it was 2 years ago this month that I reached out to Margaret after reading a small Stoney Creek news article indicating the poor condition of the museums boiler.
- Who We Are:  
Founded in 1968, the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) is a non-profit national trade association of manufacturers, wholesalers and contractors with more than 1,300 member companies across Canada.  
**Introduce Warren Heely (President) and staff from the Mississauga head office.**
- The Erland Lee Museum project was conceived and organized by our local chapter – The HRAI –Golden Horseshoe Chapter.  
We are approx... 80 company members including manufacturers, wholesalers and contractors working here in the greater Hamilton and Niagara areas providing heating, cooling and indoor air quality solutions for our customers.
- Knowing the situation here at the Museum, the HRAI - GHC – formed a technical advisory committee to help steer a solution to the poor heating and cooling equipment.
- The Federated Women's institute made a very informative presentation at one of our chapter meetings and also hosted one of our GHC meetings here in the Carriage house for all our members to get more familiar with this outreach support project.
- **This brings us to today's announcement from the HRAI – Golden Horseshoe Chapter.**

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Heating, refrigeration and Air Conditioning Association –Golden Horseshoe Chapter members to present this cheque for \$ 10,000.00 to the Erland Lee Museum for the exclusive use towards heating and cooling systems in the Museum and Carriage House.

These funds, deployed through GHC member contractors and with the generous equipment donations from our manufacture and wholesaler member partners will result in the Museum and Carriage House having new energy saving and reliable systems that are valued in excess of \$ 45,000.00 combined.

**The anticipated new systems would be:**

- 2- New Ductless Heat Pumps here in the Carriage House to provide greater comfort at a reduced cost of energy.
- A new boiler and controls to gain comfort and reliability for the main Museum.
- A new second floor ductless cooling unit for the main Museum.
- A completely new duct system with furnace, air conditioning, ventilation and humidification for the museum back areas to reduce energy costs and enhance comfort for years to come.

These improvements are in line with the McAuley Architect report done some time ago for the Museum.

They will only be done within the heritage designation guidelines and with the final authorization being with the Museum Board.

We have, until now just enjoyed “Tea at the Lee”.

We hope now you put us to work as “friends of the Lee”

Thank You